



HABITAT: ARGYNNIS CALLIPPE LAURINA

The unsilvered form of this complex which includes *callippe*, *comstocki*, *macaria*, *laurina*, *coronis*, *rupestris* and others is found along the lower elevations of the western side of the Sierra Nevada mountain range in California. Occasional specimens of wholly or partially silvered are to be found throughout the range of the race but they are most common toward the south where populations gradually increase in the percentage of silvering until the populations may be called *macaria* in the Kern basin. Silvering picks up again at the north end of the range.

At this location, the primary local vegetation is the Digger Pine and oak woods. Adults fly after the grass is dry, late June and early July. The photograph was taken a few miles southeast of Mariposa, Mariposa Co., California, early July, 1969.

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